



## Mrs. Irene Mashburn

December 2, 1924 - March 28, 2018

Funeral will be at 11 AM, Saturday, March 31st, at Village Chapel for Irene Mashburn, 93, Gadsden, who died Wednesday, March 28, 2018. Rev. Philip Elliott will officiate. Burial will follow at Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements. Irene was an active member of Fairview Baptist for over 50 years. She was active in WMU and the Golden Ages. Irene loved working in her vegetable garden and did into her late 80s. Irene was a great cook and known for her chicken and dumplings and black walnut cake made from scratch.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Mashburn; parents, Dee and Ollie Buchanan; and sisters, Viola Cranford and Nell Rogers.

Mrs. Mashburn is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, James and Connie Mashburn; grandson, Brent Mashburn; granddaughter, Brandi Burt (Fiancée, Michael McLeod); great-grandson, Brayson Burt; great-granddaughter, Brynley Burt; sister, Peggy Dick; special niece, Dianne Payne; nephew, Jerry Rogers; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fairview Baptist church building fund in memory of Irene: 5295 Fairview Rd, Gadsden, AL 35904.

Pallbearers will be Brent Mashburn, Jerry Rogers, Michael Sitz, Charles Copeland, Jonathan Williams, and Thomas McNew.

Honorary pallbearers are Sandra McNew, Ralph and Pat Farrow, and Ann Bonner.

Special thanks to Southern Care Hospice, especially to Candy, Shirley,

Miranda and Amanda for the loving care and compassion they showed to Irene; and also to Pleasant Hill Methodist Church for the monthly meals delivered to mother this past year.

The family will receive friends from 10 AM until the time of the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery

5295 Fairview Rd  
Gadsden, AL 35904

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home  
101 Vandell Blvd  
Gadsden, AL 35904  
(256) 547-5557  
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Some of my fondest holiday memories are the family gatherings at Aunt Irene and Uncle Clarence's house. My daughter Erin got her first cat from Irene which started the same love of cats for her that Irene had. I remember how her heart ached when Aunt Nell and my grandmother Cranford, or Vidy as she called her, and uncle Clarence passed away but they are all together again. Oh happy day!

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**Wayne Pierce** - March 31, 2018 at 09:57 AM

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“ I can hardly imagine Aunt Irene not living on Tabor Road. She has been such a staple in our lives, a strong, caring and Godly woman who worked hard in her garden and truly loved and cherished her family. She's had several renditions through the years of a black cat named "Midnight" that she loved dearly also. She and my uncle had many family get togethers and I can't eat fish without thinking of their wonderful vegetables and fish frys! Irene was blessed with good heath for almost all of her life - I think she may have taken one pill!! James and Connie we are so sorry for your loss but hope you are comforted knowing she had a wonderful welcoming committee into Heaven's gates! Love, Vickie & Eric

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**Vickie DeStefano** - March 30, 2018 at 12:11 AM